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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

## LAUT BROS.

### Harness & Saddlery

WE have just taken over the entire Stock and fixtures of Mr. Robt. Landsburgh and have moved the same to our premises, where we intend conducting an up-to-date Harness and Repair Shop. In addition to this, we have purchased and will have in stock by the end of the week, a complete New Stock of Spring requirements, both in Sets of Harness and in all Repair Parts, so that we will be able to fill all requisitions made.

We have also been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. John Matthews, late of the Great West Saddlery Co., Calgary, who has had many years experience in Harness Repair work and in conducting a Retail Harness Shop, who will devote his entire time to this branch of our business. All work turned out under his direction will carry the unqualified guarantee of the firm.

We trust that our many friends will support us in this new venture and thus enable us to conduct what Crossfield has long needed:

### A FIRST CLASS HARNESS & REPAIR SHOP.

## Laut Brothers, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

## CROSSFIELD MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Try our noted Homemade Sausage, fresh daily.

Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

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## CHAS. HULTGREN

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John Deere Machinery. Low Dain Spreader.

Grain Tanks, Potato Diggers, and all Seasonable Goods.

Brookville Buggies, Surreys and Democarts.

John Deere and Bissell Discs. Hansmann Tractor Hitch.

and all Your Inspection Invited. Your Patronage Our Mutual Benefit.

Prompt Attention Guaranteed.

CHAS. HULTGREN, Crossfield

STRAY.—Bay Mare, left hind leg white, white on right hind foot, star on face, white stripe on nose, black points. About 1000 pounds weight. Eight years old and no visible brand. On the premises of J. Nixen, sec. 31, tp. 28 R. 28, w. of 1st. G. McLeod, Brand Reader.

Don't start the new year off with owing for the Chronicles you had during the old year. Call at the office with that dollar the first time you are in town.

## Local and General:

Non-arrival of our Ready Prints, which were dispatched from Regina on the 28th of last month, we have been forced to fall back on old stock for this issue. We hope to be able to follow on usual publication next week.

It will be noticed in our advertising columns that Mr. R. Landsburgh has given up business as a saddler in Crossfield. Messrs. Laut Bros. have purchased his entire stock of harness, etc., and will conduct the business, having secured the services of a harness maker and repairer.

The many friends of Mr. L. Russell will be pleased to know that he is gradually recovering from his recent serious illness.

An Ice Carnival will take place on the Crossfield Rink, on Friday, Feb. 18th. Suitable Prizes will be given.

The coal proposition is still a very serious matter in this district. The anxiety was somewhat relieved on Wednesday afternoon when two cars were switched on the siding. One car for the U.F.A. was swallowed up in two hours. Another for Mr. Lewis helped to relieve the anxiety of the townspeople for a couple of days.

On Sunday next at the Church of the Ascension, at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Celebration of Holy Communion. Rev J. P. Dingle will officiate.

Mr. W. Bradley, Blacksmith in town, wishes to announce that he is now in a position to undertake all kinds of blacksmithing and general repairs. Now is the time, take advantage of it and be prepared for another years good crops.

Some of our men in town got quite a fright on Tuesday evening at the hour of curfew. They thought the German fire bugs had surely visited Crossfield. There was a ready response in case of emergency. It was only the new Curfew Ringer putting a bit more spirit in his music than usual. It is reported there were blue streaks and hot air flying around a certain quarter not 100 yards from the fire hall.

A Supper and Dance will be given at the Sunshine School, on Friday evening, February 18th. Supper to begin at 9 o'clock. Tickets (admitting a lady and gentleman to supper) \$1.00. Proceeds for the Red Cross Society.

President Wood, of the U.F.A., Reeve Pearson, both of Carstairs, L. N. Casey and E. S. McRory, are the appointed delegates of the Rosebud Municipality to the Convention of Municipalities at Edmonton next week.

L. Pearson, son of Reeve Pearson, of Carstairs, met with a sad accident this week, while handling a cartridge near the store, it suddenly exploded and caught him in the eye. Medical aid was called, and it was found he had lost the sight of one eye.

Some of our Inverles people will be more than surprised to hear that one of their young farmers lost his way last week. After taking his best girl home from the dance, he wandered around until 8 o'clock in the morning. The best part of it was, that he was supposed to be too shy to look at the opposite sex.

## Yes,—It's Cold!

We have Stoves and Pipes all ready for the fire.

Have you the Fuel?

We have Door Felt and Tacks to keep out the frost.

Have you time to put it on?

We Have a Clark Foot Warmer and Bricks worth the price for one trip.

Have you cold feet?

We have Axes and Bucksaws - 75c to \$1.25

Do you want to work one?

We have 40° below zero weather.

Do you want a Chinook?

Spring Goods arriving. Prices advancing.

Let Us Quote You—NOW.

## W. McRory & Sons

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

## CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

THIS SPACE is retained for the use of Members of U.F.A. to Advertise anything they may want to Sell, have to Buy or Exchange

For Sale, 10 Dorco Jersey Pigs, 4 month old, weight about 100 lbs. Also 600ft of 1 by 12 16ft long lumber. F. Benedix. For Sale, cheap, Grade Percheron Stallion, broken to work, quiet and sound, 7 years old, seal brown.

Wanted, Four Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Roosters. W. Hays, R.R. No. 1.

We will have a car of Tamarac Fence Posts on the track in a few days. Also a car of Cedar Posts during the present month. Wanted, a Typewriter for the U.F.A. Office.

For Sale, Cream Separator, 500 lb. cap. Grade Bull Calf, about 9 months old. Wanted, Farm Truck. J. A. Sackett.

For Sale, Three Berkshire Brood Sows. Jas. Fitzgerald. Wanted, a couple of Good Fresh Cows. F. Purvis.

Wanted, Pony for Children to ride to school. John Blough.

For Sale, 3 3-year stock Geese, 1 pure bred Toulon Gander, \$5.00. G. T. Jones.

Lost, One Red and White Yearling Heifer, branded Geo. E. Patmore.

Flour and Cereals on Hand.

Free to Members of U.F.A.

A. A. HALL, Pres. A. W. GORDON, Secy.-Treas.

## HORSE SENSE !!

Many Merchants say that the only way to make Big Profits in country Stores is to give credit.

1 Claiming even if they do loose some money by bad accounts that the extra profit off sets it.

2 That people buy more freely regardless of cost when having it charged.

3 Also that the cash customers pays the same price as those that get credit.

Figure it out Cash Buyers, why should you pay the other fellow's bills.

TRY THE

## FARMERS' CASH STORE

Next to Post Office.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH.





## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Proceeds of Whist Drive given by Mesdames Optke, Ledingham and Wicks \$15.25

Assoc. Member's fee Mrs. Gordon 1.00

Sewing Circle Tea 3.25

Inverlea Sewing Circle 1.65

Work: Inverlea Sewing Circle 35

T bandages, 7 M.-T. bandages, 8

hdkfs.

Mrs. Ina Fraser, 6 hdkfs.

Ruth Fraser, 1 suit pyjamas.

Mrs. Morrison, 1 pair socks.

McMichael, 1 pair socks.

Robinson, 1

Miss D. Robinson, 2 suits pyjamas.

Mrs. Stafford, 1 surgical shirt, 4

private-property bags, 2 washrags.

Miss Velma Stafford, 9 T band-

ages, 3 private-property bags, 2

washrags.

Floral School, 15 hdkfs.

Mrs. Cavander, 4 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. Davison Mrs. Bradford, prop-

agation of 13 M.-T. bandages.

Eva Smith, 6 hdkfs.

Mrs. Wolledge, 1 bed jacket.

Outlets, 1 surgical shirt.

Winnis, 1 bed jacket, 1 sur-

gical shirt, 1 surgeon's coat.

Isabel Willis, 16 hdkfs, 1 wash-

rag.

Crossfield Sewing Circle, 16 M.T.

bandages, 1 surgical suit, 16 T.

bandages, 6 hdkfs.

Crossfield Sewing Circle will

be this week at the home of Mrs. E. S.

McKory, and the one following at

the home of Mrs. Halliday.

## Women's Institute

At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President: Mrs. L. N. Casey.

Vice-President: Mrs. Wm. Laut.

Directors: Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. C. Stafford, Mrs. Ledingham.

Sec. Treasurer: Mrs. Scholfield.

It was decided that owing to stress

of Red Cross and other Patriotic

work, not to hold the regular meet-

ings every month, the first will be

held therefore on the 1st Saturday

in April.

All members are reminded that

their subscriptions for this year are

past due, and the Secretary will be

pleased to receive same as soon as

possible.

The Women's Institute Library

is still continuing. The Committee

have been able to purchase nearly

100 new books, which are now

placed on the shelves and ready for

these dark winter days.

The library is open to the public

at the fee of one dollar per annum,

and for 50c. to members of the In-

stitute. Mrs. Stevens will be glad

to receive subscriptions and to give

out the books.

### LOST.

LOST.—A Yellow and White Spotted Heifer, coming 2 years old. Branded W on left shoulder. Anyone giving information as to whereabouts of same will be rewarded.

Z. LEWELLEN.

Post Office, Carstairs.

### BIRTH.

On the 21st ult., at Crossfield, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrow, a son.

**Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.**

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

## PREMIER ASQUITH AND HOME PRODUCTS

A Remarkable Speech—Home Production Makes For National Conservation Resources

One of the strongest pleas for the support of home industry was made by Mr. Asquith recently in the House of Commons.

During his speech he said:

"The intention and object with which these taxes are put forward is of a very different kind, and entirely without prejudice to the general question between free trade and what is called fiscal reform. The object—and a very important object—is, on the one hand, to diminish or discourage the consumption of superfluous or unnecessary commodities of a luxurious kind, but still more—and this to my mind, is the really important point—to discourage unnecessary importation. In the conditions under which we now live, everything that comes into this country from abroad which is not absolutely needed for the sustenance or carrying on of the industry of our population, involving, as it does, a corresponding obligation on us to export, tends still further to disturb and depress the exchanges, and therefore to embarrass the conduct of the war and the provision of the financial resources, which are absolutely necessary for its successful prosecution."

Canada has carried to a greater extreme than almost any other country the reckless habit of buying more abroad than she sells. It is true that we are remedying our fault in this direction and that our formerly adverse trade balance is being rapidly transformed into a favorable trade balance. Our imports are falling and our exports are rising, but our imports are still too large. Consumers in Canada should take Mr. Asquith's advice and determine to buy goods made in their own country rather than to send abroad huge sums of money which are sorely needed at home.

Those who have criticized the "Made-in-Canada" policy while it has been advocated in Canada during the past few years, would do well to ponder carefully over the remarks of the greatest Prime Minister Great Britain has ever had.

Articles in many of the leading British papers indicate that after the war the policy of allowing the enemies of Great Britain to sell their goods in the British Isles in open competition with British manufacturers will be discontinued. British workmen who have struggled in the trenches will need positions when they return and a sufficient number of positions cannot be obtained for them if German and Austrian goods are permitted to be sold in the United Kingdom, replacing British goods and furnishing employment for German and Austrian instead of British workmen. It is scarcely likely that British workmen who have supported the allies will be forced to compete in British markets with the former enemies of the Empire. Although it is too early to speculate on the exact form which the new fiscal legislation will take, it is reasonably safe to predict that it will at least provide a system of preferential tariffs among the various parts of the British Empire, concessionary tariffs among the present allies and discriminatory tariffs against their enemies.

For Rent or Sale.

FOR RENT OR SALE ON CROP PAYMENTS, 470 acres Good Farm Land. E. 1/2 and S.W. 1/4 11, 29, 1, W. 5th, Two (2) Miles North of Crossfield. Good Buildings. Barn for 16 head of horses. Spring, and pump. 270 acres cultivated. about half now ready for spring crop, balance to be plowed in spring.—Write or phone to owner

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Phone 85. P.O. Box 192.

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A QUANTITY OF

**FURNITURE**

Comprising: Cook Stove, Heater, Sideboard, Beds and Mattresses, Tables, Chair, and numerous other articles.

May be seen at R. Landsburgh's, Saddler, Crossfield.

## Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.

Killed in Action.

W. G. R. Mendell, Princess Pats., Killed in Action.

Charles Thomas, 9th. Band.

C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Chesser, " "

Jas. Watt, " "

Cyril Fuller, " "

M. Lewis, " "

R. Lewis, " "

D. R. Lewis, " "

Robt. Salter, 51st Batt.

Jerry Fuller, " "

Charles Collins, 50th Batt.

John Galbraith, " "

S. J. Hunter, " "

R. McDonald, " "

P. G. Swann, 51st Batt. Piper

Harry Fewell, 60th Batt.

Jack Collins, " "

Charles Collins, " "

R. Landsburgh, " "

Fred Blake, " "

C. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.

Jas. Hy. Whitfield, 52nd Batt.

A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers

A. R. V. Dyke

Capt. F. Thorpe

Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.

David Grant, " "

Harry Oatlow, " "

G. T. Cornwell, 82nd Batt.

Best Wolledge, " "

Jas. Moss, " "

L. G. Fisher, " "

J. E. Clinton, 82nd Batt.

S. Dawson, 50th Batt.

Douglas Hall, 50th Batt.

W. M. Hallett, 80th Batt.

James Eagleston, 157th Battalion

George Smith, " "

Besides there are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:

Bruce Knox, 50th Batt.

R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted

A. C. Witter

Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.

James Fik, " "

F. Ekelbosch, " "

J. Lewelsh, " "

Frank R. Parker, Senr.

W. B. Edward, 50th Batt.

Donald Matheson, 13th Mounted

George Downing

George Blanchard

R. E. Bishop

Neil McMinion

### Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brothers Welcome.

Dr. WHILLANS, LEVI BONE, Fin. Sec'y, Rec. Sec'y

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council

51-52. W. McKory, Sec.-Treas.

### FOR SALE.

For Sale, about 250 bushels of Hulse's Barley, with some Barbed Barley in it.

Apply to Wm. Keil, Crossfield.

### Estray Notices.

Came to the farm of F. Custead, Aldrie.

N.W. Sec. 26, tp. 27, R. 23, w. 4, one small Dark Red Heifer, 2 1/2 years old.

Branded on right ribs

G. McLEOD, Brand Reader.

### Train Service.

North Bound	1-04
"	9-28
"	15-03
South Bound	6-30
"	14-18
"	20-34
SUNDAYS.	
North Bound	10-03
South Bound	14-18

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Statements

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Crossfield School District No. 752

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BLACKSMITHING.

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## Try a Bottle of SYRUP

White Pine Compound with

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For that Cough.

25c & 50c a Bottle.

MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

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"Chronicle"

It will Pay You.

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to his district will be attended to in this meeting. The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Post Office Buildings.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

G. McKv. Sec.-Treas.

**If You have not Paid your Subscription for this year's Chronicle please call with it.**

### Addressing of Mail.

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

- Regimental Number.....
- Rank.....
- Name.....
- Squadron, Battery or Company.....
- Battalion, Regiment, or other unit Staff appointment or Department.....
- CANADIAN CONTINGENT.....
- British Expeditionary Force.....
- Army Post Office, London, England.....

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.













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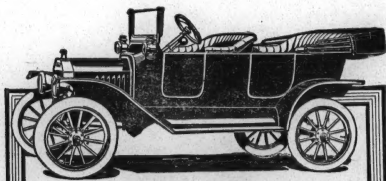
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Hard Coal and Briquettes always  
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Its performance is bigger than its price. What other motor car will do, the Ford will do—and more. Yet it is the lowest-priced real motor car on the market. Because our output is set this low at 40,000 cars, we are able to sell the dependable Ford at so low a price. The Ford is now \$480; the Town Car \$780; L.C.B. \$840. Always completely equipped, including extra headlights. Equipment does not include special tires. Get particulars from

LESLIE FARR, Dealer, Auctioneer,  
and Real Estate Agent, Airdrie.



### HUGE PROFITS MADE BY FARMERS' COMPANY

The Recent Annual Meeting of the  
Grain Growers' Grain Company Re-  
vealed a Most Successful Year

A glance over the balance sheet of the Grain Growers' Grain Company for the year ending August 31st last, as presented at their annual meeting, indicates that the farmers are not such amateurs in the business world as has often been alleged in controversies arising out of the sale of implements. The farmers' co-operative movement must be in good hands, judging by the splendid earnings of the parent company.

The statement shows that on a paid-up capital of about \$870,000, profits for the year were \$227,000, or more than 25% of the paid-up capital. A reader of the "Grain Growers' Guide," who sees the financial statement of the farmers' big company, and particularly if he subscribes to the policy of the "Guide," would be inclined to think that there must be a big mistake about this statement, and that it was really the balance sheet of one

of the big railways or banks or milling companies, or even a manufacturing concern, in which he has been taught to believe the profits are never less than 25%.

However much criticism might be heaped on a milling company (or some similar institution) which showed profits of 25% on its paid-up capital, by certain writers in the West, there is no business man, either in the East or the West, who will begrudge the farmers' company the excellent profits they have made. Whether the co-operative principle has been adhered to rigidly, by those behind the company in question, or not, there is no doubt that the investors in the company have received a substantial return, much higher than is usual in the average commercial enterprise.

If this company continues to make these huge profits, it would seem that those interested would have to be more guarded in the future in their condemnation of those who in enterprises which have some under the attack of the farmers are fortunate if they have an annual statement showing half the percentage of profits of the farmers' company.

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### Still the Cry is "More"

Despite the number of men rural districts of Alberta have patriotically contributed towards the cause, every part is still loyally responding to the call to arms and finding more and more men.

The district of High River which has sent forward 200 from the town alone is pluckily straining every nerve to raise another hundred men for the 137th Battalion, being raised by Lieut. Colonel G. W. Morrill in the Calgary district. Already 100 of these have been signed up. Drumheadier, Hannah and district have contributed enough men to the 137th to form a whole platoon. The other portions of the district in which the 137th is being recruited, are responding equally well.

But still the cry is for "More." The 137th after an active four weeks recruiting is still in need of several hundred more men to bring it up to full strength. The backbone of the organization to date is the farmers who have loyally responded, and who have flocked into the city to the recruiting offices opened at Drumheadier and High River. Some have left their farms in the care of elderly men who cannot fulfil the physical requirements, and although encouraged to stay at home by one of the best crops ever known in Alberta, have cheerfully given up immediate comforts to undertake their share.

The story of the remote family of father and three sons who fought it from Muttids to Uids, over thirty miles in a raging blizzard with the thermometer raging round 30 below for the same purpose of enlisting, is now famous.

The farmers are undoubtedly doing their "bit," and what is more those who are coming forward, after a few weeks training are proving second to none as prompt fighting material.

Most comfortable barracks are being equipped to accommodate the 137th. The well-known Price-Jones department building right at the heart of things at the corner of 1st St. West and 12th Ave., has been taken over by the Government for that particular purpose. No money is being spared to make it as fine a barracks as there is in the west.

Recruiting offices are being opened at various points, and this week Captain H. W. Riley accompanied by Lieut. Ritchie will at Basoon, where they will be located for an indefinite period.

### OUR SACRED DUTY

Splendid Sentiments Are Expressed by  
Industrial Leaders

One of Canada's biggest companies, in place of the usual advertisement of their product, has run the following Christmas message in all the periodicals they use:

"To contribute to a Fund for the relief of the unemployed does not discharge or liquidate the duty we owe to the brave men who are sacrificing their lives in the Trenches that we may live and enjoy the Blessings of Liberty and Happiness.

"Better by far that we extend our Consideration in an effort to use our Mills, our Factories, in our Cities and our Homes all over this fair land, the products that Canadian labor produces, so that when the Boys come marching Home they will be welcomed back to a Prosperous and Happy Canada.

"Their sacrifice is worthy of our greatest effort—Our Duty is plain: Canada with Canadian Labor and Capital can produce, manufacture and distribute products sufficient to keep the Wheels of Industry turning to the limit. The Song of Prosperity and Happiness should ring out all over the land.

"Let us sincerely pledge, to the extent of our means, to purchase materials produced in Canada by Canadian Workmen, and the result of our efforts will return to us the Blessings of a Prosperous and Happy Nation."

## CROSSFIELD GARAGE

Machinery Repaired. Auto's Stored.  
Tyres Vulcanized. Presto Lite Tanks. Oil and Gas.

AUTO SUPPLIES. Goodyear TYRES.  
CEMENT AND PATCHES.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

### Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1915.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance from previous year. \$ 683.41	Paid on Notes ..... \$48293.45
Proceeds of Notes ..... 43083.40	Printing, Postage and Stationery ..... 181.40
Municipal Taxes ..... 14101.35	Salaries ..... 1025.00
School Taxes ..... 14677.45	Council Fees: Supervision of Roads and Mileage ..... 783.30
Educational Taxes ..... 445.04	Refunds ..... 490.41
Hail Insurance Taxes ..... 13011.06	Tax Certificates ..... 564.00
Forfeiture Proceedings ..... 60.00	Labor ..... 6195.62
Tax Certificates ..... 3.25	Material ..... 1193.36
From other Sources ..... 40.92	Machinery, Tools and Repair ..... 198.14
Hail Board ..... 719.85	Hail Insurance Board ..... 13298.73
Outstanding Cheques ..... 1066.35	School Districts ..... 14672.00
	Office Equipment ..... 449.15
	Sundries ..... 8.10
	Bank Book Balance \$280.08
	Cash on Hand ..... 347.52
Total ..... \$87090.76	Total ..... \$87090.76

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Bank Book Balance \$280.08	Outstanding Cheques ..... \$1096.33
Cash on Hand ..... 347.52	Uncollected Education Taxes ..... 169.52
Uncollected Education Tax ..... 169.52	Due School District Account of Collections ..... 4.75
" Hail Insurance Tax ..... 2349.94	Notes held by Bank ..... 1400.00
" Municipal Taxes ..... 2773.06	Due Educational Department ..... 422.41
Office Furniture and Fixtures ..... 196.00	
Tools and Machinery ..... 2500.00	
Total ..... \$9591.02	3093.01
	Balance Assets over Liabilities ..... 6498.01
	Total ..... 9591.02

I certify to the correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Crossfield, this 3rd day of February, 1916.

E. S. McRORY, Sec.-Treas.

J. W. McINTOSH, Auditor.

### Meeting of Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

The second meeting of the 1916 council was held in the office of the Municipality at Carstairs, on Friday last, commencing at 11 a.m.

The following Councillors were present: Pearson, Copeley, Wood, Wigle and Casey. The Reeve presided.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd January were read and adopted. Mr. Turnbull waited on the council, but owing to pressure of other business, the matter of timber and plank was laid over till next meeting.

The Auditor's and Inspector's Reports were read, and upon motion duly carried, were accepted with pleasure. Notification from Survey Department, re several surveys were read and ordered filed.

Communications from Hail Board re over payment of taxes, and upon motion were ordered to refund the following amounts to the Hail Board.

On account Jas. G. Johnston \$ 7.95
" Isiah Seaton ..... 10.78
" Bennett Bros ..... 21.75
Moved and carried that J. W. McIntosh be auditor for 1916.
The following accounts were found correct and ordered paid:
L. Roeder ..... \$18.00
Remington Typewriter Co. .... 3.50
Ivor Lewis ..... 7.20
Stanley Coates ..... 5.00
Postage Account ..... 16.50
Chas. Pearson ..... 2.00
Win. Lucas ..... 6.00
J. W. McIntosh ..... 27.50

Upon motion duly carried, the tender of the McBurnie Drug Co. to supply 1000 lbs. of Birchbark at \$0.75 was accepted. Moved and carried that Councillors Casey and Wood be the delegates to attend the Convention at Edmonton, on 16th, 17th and 18th of February.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to attend Reeves' Meeting and Convention in Edmonton, 16th, 16th, 17th and 18th inst.

Moved and carried that Levi Siebert be paid \$15.00 as payment in full for road

work, and that M. C. Trackell be paid \$6.00, and Walter Edmonson \$8.00 for work on sough.

### Wanted to Exchange.

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